

In the Council Chambers of the Showers City Hall on Wednesday, July 25, 2006 at 6:15 pm with Council President Chris Sturbaum presiding over a Special Session of the Common Council.

COMMON COUNCIL
SPECIAL SESSION
July 25, 2006

Roll Call: Banach, Diekhoff, Gaal, Rollo, Sturbaum, Volan, Sabbagh, Mayer
Absent: Ruff

ROLL CALL

Council President Sturbaum gave the Agenda Summation

AGENDA SUMMATION

It was moved and seconded to suspend the rules to consider an item not on the agenda.
The motion was approved by a unanimous voice vote.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

It was moved and seconded that the conflict of interest disclosure offered by Councilmember Diekhoff be accepted.

MOTION TO ACCEPT CONFLICT OF
INTEREST DISCLOSURE FROM
COUNCILMEMBER DIEKHOFF.

Diekhoff stated that since he is a Captain in the Police Department, but is allowed by state law to serve on the Common Council, he was offering a Uniform Conflict of Interest Disclosure statement in order to avoid any appearance of propriety and to shield him from any potential liabilities in deliberations of legislation that sets and appropriates his pay as a city employee.

There were no comments or questions from the council members or the public, although Dan Sherman, Council Attorney/Administrator noted that Diekhoff would not participate in the discussion or vote on these matters.

The motion was approved by a unanimous voice vote.

It was moved and seconded that Resolution 06-08 be introduced and read by title and synopsis. Clerk Moore read the legislation and synopsis, stating that there was no committee recommendation. It was moved and seconded that Resolution 06-08 be adopted.

LEGISLATION FOR SECOND
READING

Kevin Robling, Corporation Counsel for the City of Bloomington, reported that the contract negotiations were extremely pleasant and thanked the FOP for their professionalism and swift action on the contract. He thanked the FOP team of negotiators.

Resolution 06-08 To Authorize And
Approve The Execution Of A Collective
Bargaining Agreement Between The City
Of Bloomington And The Fraternal Order
Of Police.

He noted that the contract included a 3% salary increase per year for each year of the contract on the base salary of police officers, added some specialties that had not been included in the past, increased funds for shift differential pay, increased the clothing allotment to a par with the firefighters, increased overtime pay slightly, increased life insurance benefits, and corrected an oddity in the schedule of accrual of vacation days.

Robling said that the FOP voted to accept the contract and the administration asked the council to accept this fair contract.

Dave Rollo asked for the FOP vote on the contract. Robling said it was 44 in favor and 12 opposed, adding that there were some officers on vacation, in the academy or in their preliminary probation period and did not vote.

Tim Mayer thanked all for bargaining in good faith.

Resolution 06-08 received a roll call vote of Ayes: 7, Nays: 0, Abstain: 1 (Diekhoff).

The meeting was adjourned at 6:23 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

APPROVE:



Chris Sturbaum, PRESIDENT
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:



Regina Moore, CLERK
City of Bloomington